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Chapter I
Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Forum for adoption by the Council

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

[*To be completed*]

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The Permanent Forum has identified the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action set out below and, through the Council, recommends that States, entities of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and non-governmental organizations assist in their realization.

3. It is the understanding of the secretariat of the Permanent Forum that those proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action to be carried out by the United Nations, as set out below, will be implemented to the extent possible within the context of the approved programme of work of the relevant entities.

Recommendations of the Permanent Forum

[*To be completed*]

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Chapter II
Venue, dates and proceedings of the session

4. By its decision 2015/249, the Economic and Social Council decided that the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 9 to 20 May 2016.

5. At its 2nd and 8th meetings, on 9 and 13 May, the Permanent Forum considered agenda item 3, entitled "Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it the documents entitled "Study on the relationship between indigenous peoples and the Pacific Ocean" (E/C.19/2016/3), "Study on how States exploit weak procedural rules in international organizations to devalue the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and other international human rights law" (E/C.19/2016/4), "System-wide action plan for ensuring a coherent approach to achieving the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (E/C.19/2016/5 and Corr.1), "Compilation of information from Member States on addressing the recommendations of the Permanent Forum" (E/C.19/2016/6), "Compilation of information from national human rights institutions" (E/C.19/2016/7), "Compilation of information received from funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental bodies on progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum" (E/C.19/2016/8), "Compilation of information received from indigenous people's organizations" (E/C.19/2016/9), and "Expert group meeting on the theme 'Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalization (articles 13, 14 and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)'" (E/C.19/2016/10). At its [ ] meeting, on [ ] May, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 3 (see chap. I, sect. B).

6. At its 3rd to 6th and [ ] meetings, from 10 to 12 and on [ ] May, the Forum considered agenda item 4, entitled "Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

7. At its [ ] meeting, on [ ] May, the Forum considered agenda item 5, entitled "Discussion on the theme 'Indigenous peoples: conflict, peace and resolution'". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

8. At its 7th meeting, on 12 May, the Forum considered agenda item 6, entitled "Dialogue with indigenous peoples". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

9. At its [ ] meeting, on [ ] May, the Permanent Forum considered item 7, entitled "Dialogue with Member States". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

10. At its 9th meeting, on 13 May, the Forum considered agenda item 8, entitled "Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental bodies". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum

considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

11. At its [ ] meeting, on [ ] May, the Forum considered agenda item 9, entitled "Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples", sub-items (a) ("Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples") and (b) ("Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples"), during which there was a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples with a specific focus on economic, social and cultural rights. At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 9 (see chap. I, sect. B).

12. At its [ ] meeting, on [ ] May, the Forum considered agenda item 10, entitled "Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues", to discuss, inter alia, its methods of work and indigenous human development and human rights indicators. For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled "Report of the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda" (E/C.19/2016/2). At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted a draft decision and its recommendations submitted under agenda item 10 (see chap. I, sects. A and B).

13. At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered agenda item 11, entitled "Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session". At the same meeting, the Forum considered and adopted a draft decision submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. A).

Chapter III
Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fifteenth session

14. At its [ ] meeting, the Rapporteur introduced the draft decisions and recommendations and the draft report of the Permanent Forum on its fifteenth session.

15. At the same meeting, the Permanent Forum adopted its draft report.

Chapter IV
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

16. The Permanent Forum held its fifteenth session at United Nations Headquarters from 9 to 20 May 2016. It held 17 formal meetings and 3 closed meetings to consider the items on its agenda.

17. At the 1st meeting, on 9 May, the session was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. At the opening ceremony, Tadodaho Sid Hill, of the Onondaga Nation, delivered a welcoming address. The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement by a video message. The President of the General Assembly and the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council delivered statements.

18. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Chair of the Permanent Forum, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Minister of Labour and Social Prevention of Guatemala and the Minister of Justice of Canada.

B. Attendance

19. Members of the Forum and representatives of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and bodies, United Nations entities and non-governmental and indigenous organizations attended the session. The list of participants will be published at a later date.

C. Election of officers

20. At its 1st meeting, the Forum elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chair:
Alvaro Pop

Vice-Chairs:
Mariam Wallet Mohamed Aboubakrine
Aysa B. Mukabenova
Dalee Sambo Dorough
Raja Devasish Roy

Rapporteur:
Oliver Loode

D. Agenda

21. At its 1st meeting, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/C.19/2016/1, as orally revised.

E. Documentation

22. The list of the documents before the Forum at its fifteenth session will be published at a later date.